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I hereby certify that this paper, together with the attached "Declaration of Thomas E. Coverstone Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131," is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 703-672-9306 on February 28, 2005.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, for which the shortened statutory period for response expired on November 26, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of three months under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), to and including February 28, 2005 (February 26 being a Saturday), to respond to the Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

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